

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
January 13, 2005

_____ ACTION/DECISION

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- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period October 16, 2004, through November 30, 2004.
- III. FACT: For the period October 16, 2004, through November 30, 2004, Health Regulation issued two Consent Orders, with total penalties of \$16,500.

Program	Consent Orders	Sanction Letters	Amount
Radiological Health	1	0	\$3,000
Health Licensing	1	0	\$13,500

- IV. ANALYSIS: 1. Palmetto Health Baptist Medical Center, Taylor at Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29220. Under a Consent Order dated October 4, 2004, Palmetto Health Baptist Medical Center paid a civil penalty of \$3,000. Palmetto Health Baptist Medical Center violated R. 61-63, Radioactive Materials, by failing to perform personnel contamination surveys or immediately notify the Radiation Safety Office of an incident; failing to ensure the wearing of protective clothing to prevent skin contamination; and failing to follow approved radiation safety practices and procedures involving a radiation worker.

Previous Sanctions: None

2. Riverdale Residential Care Facility, 412 Pee Dee Church Road, Dillon, SC 29536. Under a Consent Order dated September 3, 2004, the facility paid a civil penalty of \$13,500. The facility was found to have multiple and repeat violations of R61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities. Violations included: numerous medications were not available for administration; no accountability for the distribution of controlled substances; no initial assessments on residents were available; no TB test results on residents were available; no documentation of staff training in first aid, vital signs, communicable diseases, medication management, or fire and emergency procedures; numerous facility maintenance violations; numerous housekeeping violations; and others.

Previous Sanctions: None

Approved By: _____
Leon B. Frishman, Deputy Commissioner
Health Regulation